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The Gideonite.

CHAPTER IV.

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Slowly Simeon threaded his way through the intricate mountain paths, until he arrived at a woody dell, whose wild and lonely beauty looked as if it had never till now been profaned by the unwelcome foot of man. He flung himself down upon the soft emerald turf, at the foot of a pine which had been given by the lightning—whose lofty head, towering on high, and seared and leafless branches, contrasting with the verdant green around, gave an air of gloomy grandeur to the scene.

"Curses on him—curses on his race—and all who bear the name of man!" said the Gideonite, bitterly. "The earth, sea and sky are glad and beautiful, and revel in the consciousness of their beauty. Man links himself with his brother man, and they rejoice together. Infancy is soothed by the caresses of those who love; manhood is cheered by the gentle smile and tender embrace of the young, the loving, and the beautiful; age is smoothed in its passage to the grave by the hand of youth, who thus repays the care bestowed upon it in childhood. Birds build themselves nests, and dwell therein. The beasts flock together in herds; even the hyena—ferce, wild, and untamable as it is, has its mate and younglings to cling to. The meanest insect—the veriest reptile that crawls upon the earth—has something to love, and be loved by in return. And I alone, of all the created beings, am selected to be despised, loathed, and shunned by my species. Why is this? Is it for wronging my fellow? Is it for sinning against my Maker? For robbing the widow, or deceiving the fatherless? No, no, no! It is for none of these offences, for it commenced with my birth, and ripened while I was yet an unconscious infant on my mother's bosom. It was not for any fault of my own. Wherefore was it, then? Because, forsooth, my face was less beautiful, and nature outlaid this poor, stunted, misshapen mass of clay, and made it a mockery of man. They have treated me as a worm, but I will avenge myself as a snake. They have trampled down every feeling of humanity in my breast—they have shrunk from me as a pestilence, and avoided me as a demon. By Gehinnom, if I have the form, I will show them that I have, likewise, the heart of a fiend! He, even he, the proud Asmodean prince, might yet have saved me, and would not. I am what the world has made me; and by the God of my fathers, I will pay them back in kind."

True were the words of the Gideonite. He had indeed been a lonely being from his birth. His father had early married his mother, married her for her beauty, for she was portionless, while he was almost boundlessly wealthy. The only fruit of this union was the unfortunate Simeon. A child so unlike its lovely mother, excited no other feeling than disgust in the mind of its father, and Joseph wedded another wife. Bitterly did Hannah repine at seeing an other occupying her place; and that repining engendered a feeling of detestation toward the unconscious and innocent cause of her husband's estrangement, so that Simeon might be said to have been literally nurtured on the stream of hate.

Years passed away, and Joseph became the father of many sons and daughters, all surpassingly lovely, and poor Simeon early learned to know the value of personal attractions. Naturally of a passionate and loving disposition, his heart yearned for some object on which to lavish the kindly feelings of his nature; but he could find no kinder soul. His father took no pains to conceal his dislike to the unfortunate. His brothers and sisters would not suffer him to share in their childish sports; and when he sought to unbosom himself on her bosom and weep, she strove not to soothe the poignancy of his grief; she showed no sympathy with his childish sorrows; but checking with the full tide of confidence in its outpourings, she repelled him with hate. Even the very household slaves mocked at the deformed.

Thus repulsed on every side, the warm current of his affections chilled, and his feelings were thrown back to prey upon themselves. Simeon became a lonely and miserable being. Denied all companionship with his kind, he hated them with a burning intensity such as only hearts like his can feel. In books he sought that sympathy which even a mother refused; and, plunged in the thickest recesses of the forest, he gave up his soul to the enchanting love of the poets and fabulists of many lands, whose languages his indefatigable application and constant study enabled him to conquer. Or he would wander among the wild mountain scenery, sometimes absenting himself from home for weeks together. This constant estrangement from all that makes home dear to the heart—this shutting out of all social ties hardened his heart, and drying up the source of every tender feeling, converted him to the belief that every living thing was leagued against him; and his dislike, as we have said, grew to

hate. Insensibly at first the course of his studies engendered a desire to visit other lands, which at length grew into a passion. As soon as he expressed this desire, his father, who was far from anxious to detain him, furnished him with ample means to travel.

Without a single regretful feeling at leaving the home of his birth, he quitted his native city, and having journeyed through Judea, he hastened to Greece. Sadly he wandered over that beautiful land. Everywhere he saw the marks of devastation. The foot of the Roman had been there, and Greece was no longer the land of the free.

Sickening, he turned from those scenes of desolation and ruin; and leaving the land of the conquered, repaired to that of the conqueror. He visited Rome; he wandered among the monuments of art; he mixed with her people, and his capacious mind saw at a glance the source of Roman wealth and power. He was in the emporium of civilization; but his spirit was restless, for amid the vast multitude that thronged the streets of that ever-busy city, no heart beat in unison with his own. He saw gay groups of merry children sporting together, and memory reverted to his own unloved and neglected childhood. He spoke to them in the language of love, but every rosy face grew pale at his approach, and with cries of fear or looks of mute terror they shrank from the caress of the wretched dwarf.

He returned to his solitary abode and wept in bitterness of a seared and blighted heart. Few acquaintances did he make during his sojourn in Rome; but these few were men of power, who perceived the capacities of his mighty mind—a mind that had far outstripped his age—one that, had its energies been properly directed, might have benefited his kind, and lived yet in the annals of his nation, embalmed, as other names have been, in the tears of a grateful people. But it had been early warped, and the latent seeds of virtue, that needed but a fostering hand to produce glorious fruit, for want of culture, had been quite choked up by weeds. Friends he had none.

Again he resumed his wanderings, and leaving Rome and civilization behind, traversed a great part of Germania. Even there, amongst the savages, he was avoided, and when they met him by chance they fled away, howling forth that they had seen an evil spirit. Heart-sick and oppressed, Simeon traversed the sick and oppressed, Simeon traversed by mighty forests. Once only the hospitality of a poisoned arrow, he sought the assistance of the inhabitants hid themselves from him. Cursing the whole human race, and laid himself down, as he thought, to die. More than once his hand had been red with the blood of his fellow-creatures, but then it was shed in self-defence. Now he felt as if he could remorselessly exterminate all who bore the hated name of man. At last he succeeded in extracting the arrow, and slowly recovered.

He resumed his weary travel. He crossed the beautiful river, since so celebrated as the winding Rhine, and traversing Gallia, crossed to Britain, then but newly appended to the empire of Rome; and having explored that country in every direction, returned to his own.

There was no glad anticipations of the delights of home to lighten his way. No hearts had sorrowed at his departure, none would expand and gladden at his return. No arms would open to receive him; no sweet, familiar voices would breathe his welcome home. Home—what would usually so fraught with all the dear associations and fond remembrances of childhood, had no charms for him.

He had left the place of his nativity without one pang of grief, and he returned to it without one throb of regret what it had been; his father's house no longer what it had been; his mother was dead, and as they had arrived at maturity, had sunk into the grave, and Joseph was left to die alone. He had survived all his friends and kindred, all but the outcast offspring of Hannah, who arrived just in time to see him die. It is not to be supposed that such a child grieved much for the loss of such a parent.

Simeon rose from his Shiva solitary being; but he had been there even during the lifetime of his kindred, and he had grown callous. He was now the master of unbounded wealth, unshackled by a single tie. He saw the distractions of his native land, and he lost no time in making himself acquainted with the cause of those distractions. He arrived in Judea just after the capture of Aristobulus; and in traveling to Jerusalem, he saw, by chance, the princess Helena.

Then, then the seared current of human affections burst forth again, and he loved with all the ardor of his own wild nature. Then for the first time he thought of and prized his wealth. He could hasten to the port from whence they were to embark, and ransom her father, brothers and sisters, and then gratitude might induce Helena to listen to his suit. This plan was no sooner conceived than he hastened to carry it into execution; but despite his diligence, he arrived too late. Alexander had effected his escape, and Aristobulus, Antigonus, and the two princesses, were already far on their way to Rome.

Impatient of delay, he tracked the steps of the fugitive prince, determined to offer to him his really valuable services, and thus, by serving the brother, secure the sister's hand. How that offer was received, we have already recorded. He was indeed what the world had made him, and he left the young Asmodean with all his preconceived hatred of mankind rendered doubly venomous.

"Helena shall be mine," he said, "in spite of her proud brother. Yes, she shall be mine, my wedded wife, as I am; and he—ha! ha! the axe and the block, the axe and the block," he slowly repeated, "shall pay the debt I owe him."

CHAPTER V.

In a secluded bower, formed of the twisted boughs of the scented myrtle, interlaced with clematis, at the close of a balmy Summer day, sat the princess Helena.

A quantity of beautiful flowers lay on her lap, and from them she was twining a garland, to wreath among the flowing ringlets that gracefully waned around her ivory neck and bosom. Helena was at that age when all worldly things are tinged with the fancy coloring of fancy—when the artless gaiety of the girl is so sweetly blended with the graceful timidity of early womanhood. She was lovely; but hers was the loveliness that passeth description, for it was the beauty of expression, not feature.

The departing orb of day tinged the western sky with many-colored and gorgeous light; and the faint south wind, heavy with perfume, made sweet music among the whispering leaves. It was a gentle hour, and gentle indeed was the maiden who sat in that bower. She seemed to pursue her task mechanically, as she warbled forth one of the wild melodies of her country, and as the rich cadences of her musical voice swelled on the southern wind, the tears rolled, unbidden, down her cheek. Sorrow had already found its way to that youthful heart. The captivity of her kindred sensibly affected her spirits, and the once gay princess became sad and melancholy. Her song had ceased, and the half-finished wreath lay on her knee. She was not sleeping, but her spirit was rapt, and her imagination was busy, when the sound of a footfall on the dry leaves that had been shaken off by the wind, startled her from her reverie.

She raised her eyes, and beheld the form of a man standing between her and the light of the newly-risen moon. She would have shrieked but her tongue clave to the roof of her mouth, and she sat as if spell-bound, so still and motionless was she, while her eyes remained riveted upon the object before her.

But the harsh voice of Simeon, for he it was, dispelled the charm, when hastily seizing her veil which lay on the seat beside her, she threw it over her head and rose to depart; but the Gideonite, divining her purpose, threw himself on his knees before her to prevent it.

"Listen to me, lady," he said, imploringly; "and Helena, fancying him a suppliant for some exertion of her benevolence, repeated herself, listened attentively.

"Princess," continued the Gideonite, still retaining his prostrate position, "I need not tell thee that thy father's hopes are crushed, for I doubt not thou knowest this, the tale that is fraught with sorrow always finds narrators. Perchance thou knowest, too, that thy brother Alexander has succeeded in effecting his escape."

"I do," said the princess, marveling greatly to what this preface might tend.

"It is of him I would speak," resumed the dwarf. "His true he has escaped—but—"

"But what?" interrupted Helena almost breathlessly.

"Patience, lady; he has escaped from prison but at present is wandering through the country, hunted like a beast of prey. His foes are on his track. This can last but a little while, for he is surrounded by snares on every side, and he cannot escape them. What, then, will be his fate I leave thee to imagine."

Helena clasped her hands in mute agony, and Simeon went on.

"Yes, he will fall into their snare. The Romans are a merciless people, and a life of slavery and a death of ignominy will be the inevitable fate of thy gallant brother."

"Is there no way to avert such a doom?—no way to save him from a fate so terrible?" demanded the princess, in a tone of unutterable anguish.

"Yes, lady, there is yet one chance left. There is one who would warm him of his danger; one who could,—he laid a strong emphasis on the last word—"save him from the gulf of destruction that is yawning to receive him. But for a service so valuable he would require a reward."

"Name it," said Helena, impatiently, "and though we are not what we have been, the wife and daughter of Aristobulus can still find enough to ransom Alexander, even if they are obliged to part with their jewels to furnish the sum required," and she looked at the gorgeous bracelet clasped around her slender wrist, and, for the first time in her life, calculated as to its value.

"Go," she continued after a brief pause, "bring this being to me, and thou shalt ever have the prayers and gratitude of Heaven."

"Raise thy veil, lady," replied the dwarf; "the man who would and would save thy brother, is here before thee."

Helena threw aside her veil, and gazed on the hideous form and features of the Gideonite, who had sprung to his feet, and now stood erect before her in all his native deformity. She had seen him but imperceptibly before, and now she shuddered, and with difficulty repressed the scream that rose to her lips.

Simeon marked the sensation which his ill-favored presence made on the beautiful girl. He compressed his lips and clenched his hands forcibly together, to prevent any violent ebullition of ill-timed passion.

"And for thy reward?" said Helena, faintly breaking the pause, and anxious to terminate an interview which she felt had already lasted too long, while with an instinctive foreboding of coming evil she dreaded his reply.

"Thy hand, princess," he replied, "Keep thy gems, I want them not, save as a love-token; and he proudly pushed back the bracelet which he had unclasped and extended toward him; and again restraining himself, he caught the beautiful hand, and pressing it between his own rough palms, he poured forth a torrent of passionate words, expressive words, expressive of his devoted and ardent love, not one of which the astonished maiden comprehended, save his calling her "Helena," and wildly imploring her to become his bride.

"Thy bride?" she exclaimed, almost gasping for breath, "thy bride? It cannot be. Now I comprehend all thy vile scheme. Thou hast been playing upon the feelings of a credulous girl, merely to answer thine own selfish ends. Thou hast wronged my heart to agony to afford thee a moment's sport, but thou hast foiled thyself. Begone, lest I be tempted to forget my royal birth and maidenly dignity. A daughter of the house of the Asmodeans become thy

bride? It is impossible; and I marvel at thy presumption in preferring a suit so insulting to her whose presence thou hast outraged by such words as thou hast spoken."

She endeavored to pass him and depart. "Why, this sounds well, Helena," tauntingly exclaimed her companion; "such words become the daughter of a captive; and the flush of anger harmonizes with the delicacy of thy complexion. But," he added, quickly changing his tone, "believe me, Helena, thou hast better not decide too hastily, lest thou shalt repent thy decision. Remember, it is a brother's life that is placed in the balance. 'What,'—as the indignant princess haughtily averted her head—"wilt thou not listen? Well, be it so. I will detain thee no longer, for the air is growing damp and chilly. Farewell, lady,—may the hosts of heaven guard thy sinless rest. Tomorrow I shall see thee again."

Then, springing to his feet, he disappeared through the thick belt of trees that fenced the bower.

Trembling with terror and apprehension, and panting from her recent excitement, Helena sped along the garden path until she reached the house; then bursting into her mother's presence, she flung herself on her bosom, and gave way to a passionate burst of tears.

"What aile thee, my daughter?" demanded the queen, as she fondly put back the disordered ringlets from the aching brow of the agitated maiden, and looked into her pale face with maternal solicitude.

Helena was too much exhausted to reply. The violence of her emotions had overpowered and unnerved her, and she wept till, childlike, she wept herself to sleep.

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SPAIN AND THE JEWS.

In the course of Disraeli's "Conningsby," the author describes the origin of his leading character *Sidonius*, representing him to be a member of an old Spanish family that had given to the State many distinguished citizens, but had, in common with two-thirds of the Aragonese nobility, secretly adhered to the ancient faith and ceremonies of their fathers—a belief in the unity of the God of Sinai, and the rites and observances of the laws of Moses.

Mr. Disraeli then describes in the following glowing style the history of the old Spanish Jews:

When once those Mosiac Arabs whose passage across the strait from Africa to Europe preceded the invasion of the Mohammedan Arabs, it is now impossible to ascertain. Their traditions tell us that from time immemorial they had sojourned in Africa; and it is not improbable that they may have been the descendants of some of the earlier dispersers, like those Hebrew colonies we find in China, and who probably emigrated from Persia in the days of the great monarchies. Whatever may have been their origin in Africa, their fortunes in Southern Europe are not difficult to trace, though the annals of no race in any age can detail a history of such strange vicissitudes, or one rife with more touching and romantic incidents. Their unexampled prosperity in the Spanish Peninsula, and especially in the South where they had become the principal cultivators of the soil, excited the jealousy of the Goths; and the Councils of Toledo during the sixth and seventh centuries attempted, by a series of decrees worthy of the barbarians who promulgated them, to root the Jewish Arabs out of the land. There is no doubt the Council of Toledo led, as the last of Roderick, to the invasion of Spain by the Moslem Arabs. The Jewish population, suffering under the most sanguinary and atrocious persecution, looked to their sympathizing brethren of the Crescent, whose camps already gleamed on the opposite shore. The overthrow of the Gothic Kingdoms was as much achieved by the superior information which the Saracens received from their suffering kinsmen, as by the resistless valor of the Desert. The Saracen kingdoms were established. That fair and unrivaled civilization arose which preserved for Europe arts and letters when Christendom was plunged in darkness. The children of Israel rewarded the children of Israel with equal rights and privileges with themselves. During these halcyon centuries, it is difficult to distinguish the follower of Moses from the votary of Mahomet. Both alike built palaces, gardens, and fountains; filled equally the highest offices of the State, competed in an extensive and enlightened commerce, and rivaled each other in renowned universities.

Even after the fall of the principal Moorish kingdoms, the Jews of Spain were still treated by the conquering Goths with kindness and consideration. Their numbers, their wealth, the fact that in Aragon especially they were the proprietors of the soil, and surrounded by warlike and devoted followers, secured for them an usage which, for a considerable period, made them little sensible of the change of dynasties and religions. But the tempest gradually gathered. As the Goths grew stronger, persecutions became more bold. Where the population was scanty they were deprived of their privileges, or obliged to conform under the title of "Nuevos Christianos." At length the union of the two crowns under Ferdinand and Isabella, and the fall of the last Moorish kingdom brought the crisis of their fate both to the New-Christian and the non-conforming Hebrew. The Inquisition appeared—the Institution that had exterminated the Albigenses and had desolated Languedoc, and which it ever had desolated against the protests of the Spanish kingdoms against the protests of the population. Cortes and amid the terror of the Inquisition the Dominicans opened their first tribunal at Seville, and it is curious that the individuals they summoned before them were the Duke of Medina Sidonia, the Marquis of Cadix, and the Count of Arcos; three of the most considerable personages of Spain. How many were burned alive at Seville during the first year, how many imprisoned for life, what countless thousands were visited with severe though lighter punishment, need not be recorded here. In nothing was the Holy Office more happy than in multiform and subtle means by which

they tested the sincerity of the New Christians.

At length the Inquisition was to be extended to Aragon. The high-spirited nobles of that kingdom knew that its institution was for them a matter of life or death. The Cortes of Aragon appealed to the King and to the Pope; they organized an extensive conspiracy; the chief Inquisitor was assassinated in the Cathedral of Saragossa. Alas! it was fated that in this, one of the many and continual and continuing struggles between the rival organizations of the north and south, the children of the sun should fall. The fagot and the San Benito were the doom of the nobles of Aragon. Those who were convicted of secret Judaism, and this scarcely three centuries ago, were dragged to the stake; the sons of the noblest houses, in whose veins the Hebrew taint could not be traced, had to walk in solemn procession, singing psalms, and confessing their faith in the religion of the fell Torquemada.

This triumph of Aragon, the almost simultaneous fall of the last Moorish kingdom, raised the hopes of the pure Christians to the highest pitch. Having purged the new Christians, they next turned their attention to the old Hebrews. Ferdinand was resolved that the delicious air of Spain should be breathed no longer by any one who did not profess the Catholic faith. Baptism or exile was the alternative. More than six hundred thousand individuals (some authorities greatly increase the amount), the most industrious, the most intelligent, and the most enlightened of Spanish subjects, would not desert the religion of their fathers. For this they gave up the most delightful land wherein they had lived for centuries, the beautiful cities they had raised, the universities from which Christendom drew for ages its most precious lore, the tombs of their ancestors, the temples where they had worshipped the God for whom they made this sacrifice. They had four months to prepare for eternal exile, after a residence of as many centuries; during which period forced sales and glutted markets virtually confiscated their property. It is a calamity that the scattered nation still ranks with the desolations of Nebuchadnezzar and of Titus.

Who after this should say, "The Jews are by nature a sordid people?" But the Spanish Goths, then so cruel and so haughty, where is he? A despised suppliant to the very race which he banished, for some miserable portion of the treasure which their habits of industry have again accumulated. Where is that tribunal that summoned Medina Sidonia and Cadix in its dark inquisition? Where is Spain? Its fall, its unparalleled and irremediable fall, is mainly a tribute to the expulsion of that large portion of its subjects, the most industrious and intelligent, who traced their origin to the Mosiac and Mohammedan Arabs.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.—A return just published gives the names of the parishes in which the Bank of England stands, the extent of its site and premises, the quantity of its gold in its vaults on the first of January, 1869, uncoined; the quantity of silver in its vaults on the first of January, 1869, uncoined; also the amount at which the Bank and its premises are assessed to the poor-rate; and of the annual sums paid by it for poor-rate, highway-rate, sewer-rate, improvement-rate, church-rate, cattle plague-rate, county-rate, or any other rate, for three years ending the sixth day of April, 1869. The parishes in which the Bank stands are—St. Bartholomew, Exchange; St. Christopher le Stocks; St. Margaret, Lethbury. The extent of its site and premises is 2a. 3r. 39p. 21 square yards. The gold in its vaults on the first day of January, 1869, uncoined, was £3,760,397 7s. 5d.; the silver, uncoined, nil. The Bank and its premises are assessed to the poor-rate for £37,540. The sums paid by it for the various rates last year make up a total of £7,541 12s. 7d.

BRIGANDAGE IN ITALY.—A Naples journal of the 19th ult., gives details, proving that brigandage is as yet far from being suppressed in Southern Italy. The two bands of Ferrigno and Pica have for some time been working in combination, forming a total of twenty-two brigands, armed with double-barreled guns, revolvers and sabres. Two women, dressed as men, the mistresses of the chiefs, accompany them, distinguishing themselves by their cruelty. A prisoner whom they dragged about with them for some days, and who has just escaped, relates curious particulars of their mode of life. One day the two women quarreled, and their lovers fought with revolvers. Unfortunately, they did not kill each other. Both were wounded in the arm, when their followers interfered and disarmed them. The two bands then separated and marched in different directions.

M. THIERS.—The *Figaro* corrects the popular notion that M. Thiers was the son of a blacksmith of Aix. It says that his father was an advocate of the Parliament of Marseilles, and his mother, Marie Madeleine Amie, the daughter of a delegate of the commercial population at Constantinople under Louis XV. The latter was married to a Da Chenier, so that M. Thiers' mother was cousin to the celebrated poet Andre Chenier, who perished on the guillotine in 1793. She was a warm supporter of the Comte De Chambord, and always regretted that her son did not join the Legitimist party.

AFRICAN EXPLORATION.—Miss Alexandre Truett, the Dutch lady who became so well known as an African explorer, has, according to letters received at Malta from Tripoli, arrived at Mourzouk safely, and was awaiting the chief of the Tarouks to escort her and her numerous retinue to the starting post of the annual caravan for Soudan. Miss Truett recently imported into Barbary a velocipede of the latest Parisian manufacture, but finding it not adapted for the sands of the Great Desert, she presented it to the Pasha of Tripoli.

When the righteous die, they live; for their example lives.

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WORSHIP.

"O come let us worship and bow down; let us bend the knee before the Lord, our Maker."—Psalms xvi. 6.

Thus are we affectionately addressed by the Royal Psalmist, in words at once simple and majestic, and invited to evidence our loyalty to the King of kings, and evince our duty and love to our Lord and our Maker.

Do we, however, joyfully accept this fond and distinguished invitation? Do we feel it a privilege, a delight and an honor to be allowed daily to worship our Maker, or do we not often too often, look upon prayer as a duty indeed, but rather a wearisome one, to be got over rapidly, so as to interfere as little as possible with the day's work, profit, convenience, or pleasure? Is not prayer too often a mere string of sentences, repeated without change or omission—but likewise without emotion or reflection, without heart and without soul? And dare we, can we call this mock homage—this lip service—prayer?

Were we permitted to hold communion with any of the great ones of earth, to tell them of our hopes and our fears, of our cares and our wants, with what alacrity would we obey the honored summons. How we should prize the invitation. How sincere would be our gratitude, how earnest and truthful our expression of thankful praise. And yet, when we approach the Lord of lords, the King of kings, the dread, though beneficent Creator, alas! we come with a lagging step, with cold heart, and absent mind.

How is this? Do we reverence the earthly potentate, the fellow creature, who shares our weakness, our failings, and our sufferings, more than the world's sovereign—the universal Lord, the All-wise, All-powerful and All-sustaining God? Or do we think, (oh! thought profane,) that the God of Truth, the Omniscient, will be satisfied with a mere vain and unmeaning repetition of words mechanically poured forth from the fount of sincerity, from the depths of our holier nature, and impregnated with our purest aspirations?

Oh, let us be undeceived. Such is not prayer, but mockery; an insult to our Maker, treason to our conscience. No, no! these words are not prayer—they are not winged words. Multiply such words, as you may; speak them in venerable and ancient tongues, or in modern languages—words without meaning attached to them go not up to heaven, and of no avail, nay, more, they are a lifeless counterfeits, a deception, a delusion, and an hypocrisy. It was not in such a fashion that Abraham "called upon the name of the Lord," and that Moses supplicated for his people. It was not thus that David swept the golden lyre of adoration, and that Daniel knelt three times daily, with face toward Jerusalem turned. The movement of the lips and the sound of the voice do not constitute prayer. The psalmist declares, "To Thee, oh Lord, I lift up my soul." The heart's worship—the intensified thought—will alone ascend unto God, and return in blessing upon us, daily and hourly, to calm, to soften, to refine, to elevate, and to ennoble our nature—blessings which it is in our power to call down from heaven.

If thus we greet and inaugurate the day; if our morning prayer is not only spoken, but thought and felt; in how calm, holy, inspired, and peaceful a spirit shall we commence the day. We shall go forth to our work, whatever that work may be, with the determination to be faithful and diligent, and to fulfill conscientiously our several duties; for we shall feel that God's eye is upon us. We shall act considerably and kindly to one another; for after having just implored our Heavenly Father's mercy and forgiveness for our own shortcomings, we shall remember that we are all his erring children. Vain and evil thoughts will not trouble us; or, if they do, they will be quickly

repelled from the heart, purified by the worship of the All-wise. And if disappointment and vexation should fall to our lot, a sweet inward hope and joy will still comfort and encourage us. For in the morning we felt a Friend's protective love, and we know that He will be ever ready to hear our cry—to strengthen and to save us. And when the labors and the cares and the turmoils of the day are over, and we turn in the silent meditation of our heart to Him, who, for wise and holy purposes, sometimes tries us with trials that call forth all our fortitude and our faith, we feel that we turn not in vain, but that from Him we regain the firmness of purpose and strength of will to renew the cares and the duties of life that await us, God willing, on the morrow.

And when we have once tasted some of the sweet fruits of real prayer, we shall not only approach our Maker at the morning or evening hour, or at numbered holy days and festivals, nor shall we require to be in Synagogue, or to have a prayer-book in our hand, to raise our thoughts to Him;—not only then or there, but in the noisy workshop, in the busy mart, in the crowded streets, in the solitary sick room, in the restraint of the school room, or in the freedom of nature, in every place and under every circumstance, our joys and our griefs, our hopes and our fears, our gratitude and our anxieties, will shape themselves into prayer; and a short but fervent aspiration—though unheard by and unknown to man—will mount up to the throne of God, and reach the Almighty's ear.

The Bible shows us, by the example of prophets and other holy men, that prayer and pious meditation are pleasing to God; but it tells us likewise in what frame of mind must be the man who approaches his Maker. The contrite sinner may humble himself, and worship beside the pure and innocent child—the prayers of both are acceptable to the Lord; but let us not presume to pray with our hearts full of evil thoughts. Let us not speak of truth, holiness, and purity, and go forth to commit acts of fraud, deceit, and sin. Let us not have one conscience for the Synagogue, and another for our homes, one for the hours of devotion, and another for the hours of business. Let us not flatter ourselves with the foolish, impious thought, that our prayers can deceive our Creator, and can conceal our sinful hearts and evil deeds from His all-seeing eye.

And when we pray, what should be our prayer? Moses, David, and other pious men of ancient times have supplied us with forms of prayer for daily use, as well as for seasons of festivity and of sorrow; but beautiful as many of them are, and dear to us as a band of brotherhood between all Jews in all countries, it is impossible they should always express the state of our individual feelings, our peculiar wants and special circumstances. And surely we should not fear sometimes to pour out our own hearts, and clothe our own thoughts in our own simple words. Our earthly cares and troubles will be made lighter by the prayer which resigns them to God—our good resolutions more binding, if sanctified by prayer.

Next, what should we pray for? If we pray for merely temporal favors—and such we call the health and worldly prosperity of ourselves and of those far dearer to us than ourselves—let us remember, even while we breathe the fervent wish that we ask in blindness for that which we think best, and which yet may in mercy be withheld from us. The parent is not angry with the child when refusing, in kindness and love, to grant the fond desire which his own sagacity assures him, if yielded, would prove hurtful to his beloved. Surely, there is more mercy in the refusal than would be in the bestowal.

There are, however, prayers that, never remain unanswered, and which should at all times be the habitual language of heart and mind; those prayers which ask for moral strength and meekness—for a loving spirit, and a living, active faith—will never be sent in vain to our Father in Heaven; and it is for these lasting treasures—treasures that will endure when life itself is over here—that we should most frequently implore Him who is everlasting.

Praise and thanksgiving must also form part of our worship. We are told, "It is good to praise the Lord." And the best and noblest hearts have ever most delighted in the song of grateful adoration. In order to be able truthfully and earnestly to praise the goodness of the Lord, it would be wise for us often to pass in review—at least as often as we reflect upon our vexations and disappointments—the benefits we daily receive, and the mercies hourly showered down upon us. The glow of health—the gladsome spirits—the blessed oversight—the power to work—the kind parent—the loved child—the good, confiding wife—the fond, protecting husband—the self-sacrificing sister—the faithful brother—the sincere friend—all are gifts of our Creator, all call for joyous thankfulness and praise. Do we daily thank God for these every-day blessings, and for the sense of enjoyment which He has so beneficently endowed us? Or do we only mention them in our prayers when we lift up our voices in the agony of despair, when we are ourselves prostrate on the bed of sickness, or at the side of the couch of our beloved, or while under the dread thought of having that dear and treasured one taken from us? Do we thank God while enjoying our blessed faculties, while our eyes dance with delight and takes in the varied beauties of nature? Or do we wait till the eye is dimmed with age, or impaired by disease, to utter complaints, or ask for fortitude to bear the deprivation? Do we thank God for the manifold blessings we have, and praise Him for the happiness enjoyed in every pleasurable

emotion? or possessing all these in thankless silence, do we, like greedy children, cry for more, while we have enjoyment and happiness already in ample quantity before us?

What we should pray for, before all things, is a faithful and truthful spirit—a confiding and loving nature—a grateful disposition—a sympathetic soul, that seeks its joy in giving more than in receiving; that receives gratefully, and more willingly bestows; that considers "being blessed" the power of blessing; that regards true happiness the ability to produce it in others; that sees a joy for life in the beautiful, the pure, and the holy; that sees beneficence in teeming nature, and good in all that God hath created for His glory, to His praise, and to our delectation; that sees in himself a being gifted with mighty powers to work out the law of his own existence, to praise God by acting in accordance with his own conscience, and to contribute to the well-being of others by the energy of his own example, and active intelligent benevolence.

Pray, pray, reader, for such a spirit—the spirit of prayer and of adoration. And with this spirit, evoked from our heart of hearts, let us worship with the sweet singer of old, and "bow down and bend the knee before the Lord our Maker."

THE JEWS.

The Jews are an exception to the general law which seems to govern the history of people. Like individuals, nations are born, become developed, reach a maturity of grandeur and strength, decay, die, and disappear, leaving only their tombs, crumbling monuments, and mutilated records behind, to tell succeeding generations that they had lived at all. The Jew is an exception. He does not decay, and he refuses to die. He has endured enough suffering to have destroyed every atom of life in half a dozen other nations—and yet he survives, still. He has gone through the furnace of persecution, "heated seven times hotter," in nearly every land on the globe, and nearly every century of historic time, and he remains unbroken, unshaken, unbroken—the same everlasting Jew, with the same virtues, and the same vices he had four thousand years ago. His persecutions have not supplanted his stiff neck, nor dimmed his eye, nor abated his natural force. He has been "scattered and peeled," till he exists only in mutilated fragments; but those fragments are animated by a unity which continues vital and indissoluble throughout. There is a solemn grandeur in the tremendous sweep of vision which the Jew takes of the course of time. He has seen the four great empires of the world flourish and fall. He has seen Egypt and Babylon, and Greece and Rome, in their splendor and their pride; and he lives to look and see them no more. Old ages, empires and systems have sprung up to find him here before them, watching their progress, and bidding fair to be here still, after they, too, have gone. He has no country, no living language; he resides in all lands, and speaks all languages. There are German Jews, French Jews, Bohemian, Polish, Spanish, English and American Jews, and black Jews of Malabar; but they all belong to one stock; they are all Jews, and Jews only. They are as ancient as history, but possess a youth that is indestructible—a strange mysterious people not addicted to great achievement, heroic chiefly in endurance—peaceful without being amiable, or always just—not warlike, but outliving successful nations of conquerors—an ethnological miracle, which men are never weary of studying and which grows in interest with the ages.—*St. Louis Home Journal.*

DEATH OF RABBI GABRIEL ISAAK POLAK.

The Jewish community of Amsterdam have suffered an irreparable loss in the demise of this erudite scholar, whose death took place at Amsterdam, on Friday night, the 14th ult., in the sixty-fifth year of his age. His worth as an Hebraist is known throughout Europe, and he has made himself an immortal name by the numerous works that have emanated from his pen. Although in rather reduced circumstances, yet he never failed (so great was his love for book lore) to procure every celebrated work as it was issued from the press. With men like Rappaport, Sachs, Reggio, Luzzatto, Munk, Jost, etc., who have gone before him; with Steinschneider, Zedner, Zuns, Albert Cohn, Carmoly and with many Christian learned men, he continually corresponded and was a worthy contemporary. There was hardly any classical work but what he translated into Dutch. No one, but those who were intimately known to him, could judge how thoroughly acquainted he was with French, English, German, Italian, Spanish, Latin, and Greek. It was a pleasure to be in his company, and no one who conversed with him left him without having gained some little knowledge by the interview. He was always affable and kind in his manner, and though he might be considered conservative in his religious opinions, yet he was always careful to treat with every consideration those who did not profess the same principles of faith as himself, and was very much respected by all with whom he came in contact. His works will remain an everlasting monument to his memory.—*J. R.*

The Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Wise of Cincinnati, editor of the "Israelite," and Minister of the Congregation Bene Yeshurun, celebrated with his lady their silver wedding, on Sunday, June 6th, and was presented on the occasion with a check for five thousand dollars, the amount which was raised by private contribution of the members of this congregation.

The Portland Herald of June 6th chronicles the death at Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, May 9th, of Leopold Wolff, formerly of Portland, and who was a young lawyer of much talent and great integrity of character. By will, Mr. Wolff divided his estate between a sister in St. Louis and the Portland Hebrew Benevolent Society.

Los Angeles.—The ladies' fair held lately at Abel Stearns' Hall, in aid of the building fund of the Hebrew Congregation of this city, has proved a great success, and netted a handsome sum to the worthy cause.

In Lemberg a weekly paper under the name of "The Israelite" will appear in German-Hebrew types.

OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

(From the Resident Correspondent of THE HEBREW.)

New York, June 9, 1869.

EDITOR HEBREW.—The past week has been a rather religious one in Gotham, for we have had here the convention of the Presbyterian Church, and we must come to the conclusion, that this church, although having been split for about a century, will unite again. Both will forget their particularisms, and the real question before the members of the Old and New School Presbyterians, will be whether the doctrine of the one or the other school shall be adopted as the common faith of the United Church. To us all this suggests the question, whether the two branches of Israelites in this country could not be united. If we find not some means to reconcile the two factions, the chasm will become wider and wider, until an incurable breach will exist, to the detriment of our holy cause. A convention attended to by both parties in a fraternal spirit could do a great deal toward uniting the brethren. Apropos, speaking about a convention, reminds me of the one lately called by the rabbis of the Reform party. This call has produced some excitement not only in religious bodies, but also in private families. Already people talk a great deal about it, and some entertain the most extravagant hopes. It is of course nugatory to already speak about the probable issues before the convention, and less yet about its probable fruits. Should the convention accomplish nothing else but devise some feasible plan, how to carry on our evening schools for the instruction of the Hebrew religion, and kindred branches, it could be of infinite value in the holy cause. We suffer here from an evil, which does more harm to the cause of Judaism than the views of some of our most radical Reform or Orthodox ministers. This evil consists of hundreds of teachers, who give private lessons. Most of them do not understand even the language of the country, and they try to teach Hebrew. Of religious instruction I will not speak at all, for most of those teachers think this a superfluity. Often we have had occasion to observe boys, who were born in the city and who had been drilled six months previous to their arriving at that period, reading the Shema, and when conversing with them, we found, they had not the least idea of religion, and besides those mechanically drilled pages, could not read a Hebrew prayer decently. This is the real cancer in American Judaism, and especially in New York City. We must further hope, that the convention will disprove the most radical doctrines of some of the so-called reformers, who in their desire of reform would destroy the whole basis of Judaism by denying Revelation. Only in such a spirit will a convention be able to accomplish much good. In most of the smaller cities of the Union, wherever a sufficient body of Israelites is found, we might discover a literary or debating Y. M. H. A. But in Gotham with its 80,000 Hebrew inhabitants, we look in vain for any such institution.

The Independent Lodge of I. O. B. B. had a picnic yesterday for the benefit of their fund for the widows and orphans. About 900 tickets have been sold and about 600 dollars have been netted. The Daughters of Zion looked as well as ever on the occasion, and a queenly array of beauty and fashion was to be seen. Everything went off satisfactorily, and most everybody enjoyed the festival and hop until the bright day, at 5 A. M., when other business summoned them away.

Truly Yours,

VERITAS.

SAMUEL BRETT'S NARRATIVE.

Can any of our readers give me any information respecting Samuel Brett, an English missionary in 1650? I have a small volume, title page B. B. date 1709, wherein he gives an account of a meeting of three hundred Jewish Rabbis, besides others, on the plain of Agadun, in Hungary, respecting the coming of the Messiah. He states it lasted eight days, commencing on October 12th, 1650, until broken up by some Catholic priest. He distinctly states he was present. It has been copied in the "Phoenix" and other works. Basnage is quite silent about it. Manasseh ben Israel, a contemporary of Brett's, treats the story as a pure invention. In his "Vindiciae Judaeorum" he writes as follows: "He farther states that he traveled into several countries, and visited the most eminent cities and towns. This work has been reprinted in the 'Phoenix,' ed. 1707, i. 543; in the 'Harleian Miscellany,' ed. 1808, i. 379; at the end of Bishop Clayton's 'Dissertation of Prophecy,' 8vo., 1749; and in the appendix to part I. of Charles Butler's 'Horne Bible,' 2 vols., 1798, 1807, where the credibility of Brett's narrative has been discussed." Mr. Butler causes much inquiry respecting the existence of the council to be made among the Jews of the Continent. His inquiries have not led to the discovery of a single Jew who has heard of the Council. The English Jews are equally ignorant of it; they treat the narrative as a fable. "The question is," says Dr. Jortin, "whether this narrative has any more truth in it than the adventures of Telemachus." The authors of the "Acta Truditorum," 1709, page 104, declared their "Relatione nonnulla quae sit plane dubium admodum ejus non reddant rerum saltem Judaeorum ignorantiae autorem angust." One is quite contradictory of the other (public library, Plymouth).—*L. H.*

The first edition of this singular work was published on April 21st, 1655, and entitled, "A Narrative of the proceedings of a great Council of the Jews assembled in the plain of Agadun, in Hungary, about 30 leagues distant from Buda, to examine the Scriptures concerning Christ, on the 12th of October, 1652, by Samuel Brett, there present." We believe all that is known of the author is contained in his prefatory address to the reader. It appears he was at one time a surgeon of an English ship in the Straights, and was afterward preferred to be captain of a ship of Malta, sent out against the Turks in the Archipelago.—*Bambers on Ecclesiastical History, ed. 1754, 3, 420.—J. Ch.*

Richmond, Va.—M. J. Ezekiel, of this city, left on Tuesday, May 18, on steamer Westphalia, for Berlin, where he expects to remain several years to study the art of sculpturing.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MAGUIRE'S OPERA HOUSE.—"Little Boy Blue," the clever pantomime of the young student Mack, was given on Monday last to a crowded house. The piece abounds in laughable incidents. Miss Sue Robinson as "Fairy" sings and acts pleasantly, while her dancing is artistic. Paul Martinetti as "Harlequin," Mack as "Clown," and Thompson as "Pantaleon," sustained their roles admirably; all three are accomplished gymnasts and fly through painted walls and liquor casks, as if shot from an arrow. "Little Boy Blue" is a gem, and will, surely, have a good run. Before the pantomime, a very good Minstrel performance is given, in which Mack and Thompson shine forth conspicuously, and Miss Gibson, who possesses a fine soprano voice, sings a very pretty song. Saturday afternoon a Grand "Little Boy Blue" Matinee will be given.

OPENING OF DR. ZEILE'S BATH HOUSE.—Dr. Zeile, a pioneer medical practitioner of San Francisco, opened on Saturday last his splendid new Russian, Turkish, and Roman Bath House, for the inspection of invited guests; the former, without doubt the finest in the United States. The Doctor having, during a late tour, inspected all the renowned Bathing Houses in Europe, combined the improvements and advantages of all of them in his establishment. Crowds of visitors availed themselves of the occasion and inspected the building and internal arrangements. The friends of Doctor Zeile assembled in a lower hall, where they partook of a fine collation and drank success to the Institution in sparkling champagne.

CALIFORNIA THEATRE.—Robinson's comedy "School" was brought out on Monday last, with a very good cast and splendid scenery. A brilliant audience had assembled to witness the play, and the good acting of Miss Thompson, Miss Crocker, and Messrs. Barrett, McCullough, and Raymond was rewarded by plaudits without stint. To night, Miss Thompson will take her first and only benefit in San Francisco. She will surely receive an ovation.

The Congregation Sherith Israel, which has been prevented by unforeseen circumstances, from erecting the new Synagogue on its lot, corner Post and Taylor streets, and the old Synagogue on Stockton street, not accommodating all its members, have engaged the commodious Pacific Hall, in the Bush street Theatre Building, for holding therein divine services during the coming holidays.

The Board of Education, at a meeting held last week, elected the following co-religionists teachers in our Public Schools. Union Grammar school, Miss Sarah Meyers; North Cosmopolitan School, Abraham Solomon; Geary street Cosmopolitan school, Miss A. Goldstein; Bryant and Second-street School, Miss E. M. Markus.

EUREKA SOCIAL CLUB.—SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—On the 27th instant the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: S. Platshek, President; M. Posner, Vice-President; G. M. Berry, Secretary; M. Badt, Treasurer; Committee of Arrangements, A. Summerfield, A. Kaplan and Charles Glass.

Mr. McCarty's ninth Reunion of his juvenile pupils will take place on Wednesday evening, June 30th, at the Union Hall. The largest juvenile class in the city, consisting of over two hundred children, will participate in the exercises.

FOR THE FAMINE FUND.—Platt's Music Hall has been rented by a committee, for the purpose of holding service on the ensuing holidays. The proceeds thereof will, as it is said, be devoted to the Famine Fund of Eastern Prussia.

WOODWARD'S GARDEN.—A few hours can be most pleasantly spent in this beautiful Garden. The managerie, picture-gallery, museum, etc., are a never-failing source of amusement. On Sunday next a grand concert will be given.

THE committee of relief for the sufferers of Eastern Prussia in this city this year, as they did last year, have a Mitzva in aid of the Famine Fund. Further particulars will soon be given.

Billige Passage.—Farr Bernhard Gatt, No. 333 Montgomery Straße, verkauft für die nächsten 30 Tage Schiffscheine für die Passage von Deutschland via New York und Panama nach Vierz, zu bedeutend ermäßigten Preisen.

THERE are seven Jews in the present English Parliament—a larger proportionate representation than any other religious denomination has, except the Established Church. Though they are all liberals, there is no tendency on the part of any of them to extreme radicalism; neither are they, in the remotest degree, inimical to the Church of England as established by law. Some of them have freely given plots of land for the erection of churches and chapels on their estates, and they consider it a moral and religious duty to provide amply for the spiritual wants of their Christian tenantry.

NAPOLEON the Third never examines the applications for pardon addressed to him by criminals whom the Courts have sentenced to death, but confirms only the recommendations made to him by the Minister of Justice in such cases: King William of Prussia, on the contrary, studies all such cases with the utmost care, and devotes a great deal of care to them. Francis Joseph and Victor Emmanuel have lately displayed the utmost aversion to signing any more death-warrants. So that less persons are now-a-days executed in Austria and Italy than in any other European countries.

TRAVEL TO THE EAST.—Many of our merchants are leaving San Francisco for the East to make their purchases. If they have proper regard for the welfare of their families, they should, without fail, take out a life policy before starting on their trip. We can recommend the Equitable Life Insurance Company, (Messrs. Miller and Garland, No. 430 Montgomery street, are the General Agents,) as one of the very best in the United States, and one, which offers many advantages to insurers.

INDIGESTION.—Of the many ills, flesh is heir to, the above is one of the worst, it unites the sufferer for his or her duties in life, and those afflicted with the complaint drag out their life in misery. The only sure remedy known against it, is Wolfe's Aromatic Schiedam Schnapps, which has cured effectual, thousands of sufferers.

ALL THAT SIGHING, and groaning, and gasping for breath, which troubles you so much, just after your meals, can be dispelled like dew before the sun, if you will take a wine glass of the carminative "Excellent." All that nausea and repugnance to food, which some people (especially ladies in delicate health) have at breakfast, is instantly arrested by a little Champagne and "Excellent." Abundant testimonials may be seen at Barry & Patten's, 413 Montgomery street.

The most prominent manufacturers and dealers in goods on the Pacific coast are, most undoubtedly, Messrs. Jacobs & Newman, No. 6 Battery street, near Market. Having great facilities, they are enabled to supply retail dealers at most advantageous terms, and if purchasers of goods will consult their own interest they ought, surely, buy of none other than the above-mentioned firm.

ATTENTION!—If you want a good fitting pair of boots or shoes made to order at liberal prices, go to F. Bees, No. 315 Bush street. This gentleman will give to everybody satisfaction, and guarantee for his work.

WITHIN REACH OF ALL.—We have seen many splendid photographs, but none to excel those taken by Mr. W. H. Cook, No. 28 Third street. The only wonders is, that he can execute such beautiful pictures at the low price he charges.

Bedding of all kinds, also improved spring-beds, etc., will be sold wholesale and retail, at lowest prices, by Frank & Laermans, No. 540 Washington street.

ATTENTION.—Cohn's Bakery, No. 804 Greenwich street, have always on hand the best milk and rye bread, and all families should go and give their orders to this place.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Messrs. Menomy & Lufkin, constructors of sewerage, No. 409 Washington street, in another column of our paper.

Messrs. Mayhew & Wenzell, apothecaries, northwest corner Fourth and Howard streets, have always on hand a large variety of drugs, perfumery and medicines of every description.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.—Great preparations are being made to celebrate our National Holiday with great pomp. One of the finest sights will be the many fashionable ladies of the first families of San Francisco, all wearing the celebrated Price Cloaks of Sullivan & Co., No. 14 Montgomery street.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—The new Excelsior Homestead Association has procured a fine tract of land adjoining the Visitation Valley, and divided the same into 604 shares, at \$300 each. We can only advise everybody, who wishes to have a cheap and beautiful located homestead, to secure a share at the office, No. 729 Montgomery street, room No. 2.

REMOVAL.—The well known merchant tailor, Mr. J. S. Hand, has removed his establishment from No. 117 Rutter street, to the spacious store No. 428 Kearny street, near California.

I. X. L. Bitters are all the rage.

SPLENDID SALOON.—Messrs. Porter & Lewis, have opened a splendid saloon in the basement of the Merchants' Exchange, on California street. The excellency of their liquors is well known.

We call the special attention of our house-owners to the card in another column of Mr. George T. Bromley, agent for Ellery's Patent India Rubber Paint and Cement.

FANCY GOODS, TRIMMINGS, ETC.—The attention of our lady readers, is especially directed to the card in another column of Mr. Bash, No. 648 Market street, below Kearny.

COMMISSION MERCHANT.—Mr. John Dewar, an old and well known merchant of this city, has opened an office for the transaction of commission business at room No. 15, Stevenson Building, southwest corner Montgomery and California streets.

OUR MANUFACTURING BUSINESS.—Among the different manufacturing in this city the candy manufacturers take a prominent place. Messrs. Schroeder & Albrecht, Nos. 418 and 420 Clay street, have one of the largest candy manufactories on this coast. They are also agents for the sale of J. M. Wiedeman's celebrated Crystals de Paris, or Parisian Lemonade, a deliciously refreshing summer beverage, manufactured by Schroeder, Albrecht & Wiedeman, 113 K street, between Fourth and Fifth, Sacramento.

THE BEST COFFEE.—It is an undeniable fact that the best coffee in this city, is the Emily Chertoff coffee, manufactured by Mr. Charles Bernard, No. 707 Sansome street, corner of Gold. This gentleman has always received the first premium at any fair held in this State. Dealers will find it to their advantage to purchase their stock of this well known firm. He also manufactures spices of all kinds.

THE SALOON formerly known by the name of "McElroy's Saloon," S. E. corner of Kearny and Bush streets, has changed hands, and now, as formerly, only the very best quality Liquors and Havana Cigars will be kept at the bar. It is the intention of the new proprietors to make this saloon second to none in the city.

REMOVAL.—Messrs. M. Levy & Bro., Importers and jobbers of fancy and staple dry goods, have removed to their warehouses to No. 2 Battery street.

—Serr David Conrad, Nachfolger von J. & D. Conrad, R. B. Ecke Front und Washington Straße, hat stets am Lager eine große Auswahl von einheimischen und fremdländischen Früchten, Nüssen etc., und verkauft dieselben zu billigen Preisen.

BORN—MARRIED—DIED.

In this city, June 17th, to the wife of J. P. Newmark, a daughter.
In this city, June 17th, to the wife of David Stern, a daughter.
In this city, June 19th, to the wife of J. Levy, a daughter.
In this city, June 24th, to the wife of M. Harris, a son.
In this city, June 24th, to the wife of M. Heller, a son.
In this city, June 24th, to the wife of I. Goldstein, a son.

MARRIED.

In this city, June 24th, by the Rev. Dr. H. A. Healy, Aaron Harris of San Jose, to Nancy Behrer of Germany.
In this city, June 24th, David Washburn to Ada E. Sch.

DIED.

At Carson City, June 11th, Jennie, eldest daughter of Jacob and Antonette Klein.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD AT THE
Democratic County Convention, on FRIDAY, the
26th day of June, A. D. 1869, between the hours of 4 and
8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Delegates
to the Democratic State Convention, to be held at Sacra-
mento June 29th, A. D. 1869, and Members of the Demo-
cratic County Committee for the year commencing on
the first Monday in July, A. D. 1869, as hereinafter speci-
fied. The manner of holding said election will be by
ballot, the conditions such as hereinafter set forth, and
the several persons hereinafter named have been ap-
pointed Supervisors of such election, at the several
places at which said election is to be held.

The Democratic Party, by whose authority said elec-
tion has been called, has, by resolutions, invoked the
protection, and does subject itself for the purposes of
said election, to the provisions of said Act of the Legis-
lature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to
Protect the Elections of voluntary Political Associa-
tions, and to Punish Frauds thereon," approved March
26th, 1868; and said election will be held in pursuance
of, and subject to, the provisions of said Act, under
the title of "The Primary Election Law."

The following places of voting, the number of Dele-
gates to the State Convention, and the number of Mem-
bers of the County Committee to be elected at each
place, and the following named persons to act as Super-
visors at the respective places, have been provided for
by resolution and appointment:

First Ward—Northwest corner of Broadway and Bat-
tery streets; Supervisor, John McNamee; number of
Delegates to State Convention, six (6); number of Mem-
bers to County Committee, two (2).

Second Ward—Northwest corner of Stockton and Mil-
lerton streets; Supervisor, Henry A. Shelton; number of
Delegates to State Convention, four (4); number of Mem-
bers to County Committee, two (2).

Third Ward—Southwest corner of Leidesdorff and Hal-
lock streets; Supervisor, John P. Shaw; number of Dele-
gates to State Convention, four (4); number of Mem-
bers to County Committee, two (2).

Fourth Ward—Pierpont street on Pacific street, west
of Stockton; Supervisor, Samuel J. Bookstaver; num-
ber of Delegates to State Convention, four (4); number of
Members to County Committee, two (2).

Fifth Ward—South side of Pine street, three doors
west of Montgomery; Supervisor, M. D. Farrell; num-
ber of Delegates to State Convention, three (3); number of
Members to County Committee, two (2).

Sixth Ward—Northwest corner of California and Stock-
ton streets; Supervisor, Thomas A. Felt; number of Dele-
gates to State Convention, two (2); number of Mem-
bers to County Committee, two (2).

Seventh Ward—First Precinct—No. 118 First street;
Supervisor, James O'Connell; number of Delegates to
State Convention, five (5); number of Members to Coun-
ty Committee, one (1). Second Precinct—United States
Hotel, Beale street; Supervisor, Judge O. S. Shuck; num-
ber of Delegates to State Convention, three (3); number of
Members to County Committee, one (1).

Eighth Ward—First Precinct—Southwest corner of Sut-
ter and Powell streets; Supervisor, F. F. Strother; num-
ber of Delegates to State Convention, three (3); number of
Members to County Committee, one (1). Second Precinct—
Northwest corner of Geary and Taylor streets; Su-
pervisor, Wm. M. Kelly; number of Delegates to State
Convention, six (6); number of Members to County
Committee, one (1).

Ninth Ward—No. 824 Third street; Supervisor, John
B. Lewis; number of Delegates to State Convention, five
(5); number of Members to County Committee, two (2).

Tenth Ward—First Precinct—Southwest corner of
Third and Stockton streets; Supervisor, Wm. Hughes;
number of Delegates to State Convention, eight (8);
number of Members to County Committee, one (1). Sec-
ond Precinct—Southwest corner of Fourth and Howard
streets; Supervisor, Peter M. Ryan; number of Dele-
gates to State Convention, six (6); number of Members
to County Committee, one (1).

The following qualification of voters was prescribed
by resolution of the County Committee, and will be the
test of voters at said election:

All citizens of the United States, who will have re-
sided in the State of California six months next preceding
the day of said election, and in the County thirty days,
and in the Ward where he offers to vote ten days before
the time of said Primary Election, and who are op-
posed to the Radical measures of Congress, including
the proposed Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitu-
tion of the United States, who are opposed to the ap-
pointment of negroes to office, and who pledge themselves
to support the Democratic ticket at the ensuing Fall Elec-
tion, shall be permitted to participate in said Primary
Election.

Resolved, That at the Primary Election for the choice
of Delegates to the County Committee for the ensuing
term, the tickets in each District bear on their face the
words: "Primary Election—Yes or No" for the pur-
pose of governing the action of the incoming County
Committee.

The Supervisors of the respective Election Districts
will make their returns on the day following the election
(Saturday, June 26th, 1869), to the Secretary of the
Democratic County Committee.

By order, LEANDER QUINT, Chairman.
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